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1. Additional factors have been brought out on the circumstances leading to Enrique Hertzog's decision to retire temporarily as president of Bolivia. his decision was taken suddenly, and was in fact based on considerations of health. The civil disturbances which Bolivia 25X1X has been undergoing recently have been a physical strain on Hertzog, who has no liking for the tidence and strong measures necessitated by the current political unrest.

- 25X1X 2. no change in policy is expected to be caused by Hertzog's departure. Mamerto Urriolagoitia is also of the Partido de la Union Socialista Republicana (PUSR) and has a political outlook similar to that of Hertzog. He is in better physical and emotional condition to deal with the present situation, although he is not considered a firm character and is no "strong man".
 - 3. Hertzog has told friends and government officials he will return in about sixty days. However, the political situation remains tense, and Hertzog's return will depend on political developments as well as on his health.

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